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of Army Unit 4522 at Vimperk

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1. Czechoslovak Army Unit 4522 at Vimperk (N50/Q46) is a battalion with two infantry companies, one heavy MG company, and one company equipped with horse-drawn infantry guns. Its original strength was 700-800 men, but many recruits were sent to various schools and training camps and present strength is approximately 400 men.*

2. Officers of Unit 4522 are:

Col BIAZEK	- CO, careerist, fervent Communist, now taking a political training course.
Lt Col TOPS	- Deputy CO.
Staff Captain LOUPANEK	- Intelligence Officer.
Lt TABORSKY	- Deputy Intelligence Officer.
Staff Captain LAIA	- Duties unknown.
Staff Captain KRAL	- Duties unknown. Dangerous Communist.
Lt SOUKUP	- Duties unknown. Communist
Lt PESEK	- Duties unknown. Communist

3. The intelligence group of Unit 4522 consists of five or six men led by Captain Loupanec. Three are officers, the others cadet-officers and EM. Members of the group alternately wear uniforms and civilian clothing. They frequently visit SNB stations to check on civilians, cooperate in tracing army deserters, and apparently investigate army personnel. The group uses the code [redacted] for identification purposes and as a radio signal.

4. The Vimperk garrison maintains an ammunition dump near the village of Nestke Lady (unlocated) near Vimperk and approximately 1 1/2 miles from the inn U Sloupu. No guards had been posted at this dump up to 12 May.

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